

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 309. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a demonstration program to facilitate landscape restoration programs within certain units of the National Park System established by law to preserve and interpret resources associated with American history, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 609. An act to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Central Texas Water Recycling and Reuse Project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 786. An act to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Los Angeles County Water Supply Augmentation Demonstration Project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 815. An act to provide for the conveyance of certain land in Clark County, Nevada, for use by the Nevada National Guard; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 886. An act to enhance ecosystem protection and the range of outdoor opportunities protected by statute in the Skykomish River valley of the State of Washington by designating certain lower-elevation Federal lands as wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1191. An act to authorize the National Park Service to pay for services rendered by subcontractors under a General Services Administration Indefinite Deliver Indefinite Quantity Contract issued for work to be completed at the Grand Canyon National Park; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1515. An act to amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to treat certain communities as metropolitan cities for purposes of the community development block grant program; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 1677. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance taxpayer protections and outreach; to the Committee on Finance.

The following concurrent resolutions were read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 76. Concurrent resolution honoring the 50th Anniversary of the International Geophysical Year (IGY) and its past contributions to space research, and looking forward to future accomplishments; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H. Con. Res. 100. Concurrent resolution condemning the recent violent actions of the Government of Zimbabwe against peaceful opposition party activists and members of civil society; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 1681. An act to amend the Congressional Charter of The American National Red Cross to modernize its governance structure, to enhance the ability of the board of

governors of The American National Red Cross to support the critical mission of The American National Red Cross in the 21st century, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1549. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Apricots Grown in Designated Counties in Washington; Suspension of Container Regulations" (Docket No. AMS-FV-07-0031) received on April 16, 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1550. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Olives Grown in California; Increased Assessment Rate" (Docket No. AMS-FV-06-0225) received on April 16, 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1551. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Irish Potatoes Grown in Washington; Modification of Administrative Rules Governing Committee Representation" (Docket No. AMS-FV-06-0182) received on April 16, 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1552. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Almonds Grown in California; Outgoing Quality Control Requirements" (Docket No. AMS-FV-06-0181) received on April 16, 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1553. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Onions Grown in South Texas; Exemption of Onions for Export" (Docket No. AMS-FV-07-0043) received on April 16, 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1554. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Revision of the Salable Quantity and Allotment Percentage for Class 1 and Class 3 Spearmint Oil for the 2006-2007 Marketing Year" (Docket No. AMS-FV-07-0039) received on April 16, 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1555. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Olives Grown in California; Increased Assessment Rate" (Docket No. FV07-932-1 FR) received on April 16, 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1556. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Hourly Fee Rates for Science and Technology Laboratory Services—Fiscal Year 2007-2009" ((RIN0581-AC48)

(Docket No. ST-05-01)) received on April 16, 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1557. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Raisins Produced from Grapes Grown in California; Final Free and Reserve Percentages for 2006-07 Crop Natural Seedless Raisins" (Docket No. AMS-FV-07-0027) received on April 16, 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1558. A communication from the Acting Secretary of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Army's Recruiter Incentive Pay Pilot Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1559. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations and Environment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the costs, benefits, feasibility, and suitability of locating support functions for Fort Belvoir and the Engineering Proving Grounds on property in Springfield, Virginia; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1560. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final List of Fisheries for 2007" (RIN0648-AU19) received on April 12, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1561. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the implementation of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Land Withdrawal Act during fiscal year 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1562. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, the report of draft legislation intended to implement the Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1563. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2007-61—2007-78); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1564. A communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to current military, diplomatic, political, and economic measures that are being or have been undertaken to complete our mission in Iraq successfully; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1565. A communication from the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a certification related to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1566. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the issuance of the required determination to waive certain restrictions on maintaining a Palestine Liberation Organization Office and on the receipt and expenditure of PLO funds for a period of six months; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1567. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, the report of a proposal intended to extend the authorization of appropriations for the 1998 Tropical Forest Conservation Act through fiscal year 2010; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.